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: Group Art Unit: 1645  
Application No.: 10/531,689 )  
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International Appln No. PCT/JP03/13531 )  
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Filed: October 23, 2003 )  
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For: NOVEL )  
POLYHYDROXY ALKANOATE :  
COPOLYMER INCLUDING )  
WITHIN ITS MOLECULE UNIT :  
HAVING VINYL GROUP OR )  
CARBOXYL GROUP IN SIDE :  
CHAIN AND PRODUCING )  
METHOD THEREFOR : April 27, 2006

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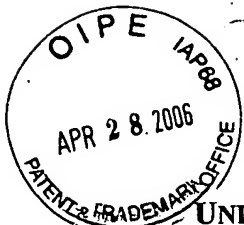
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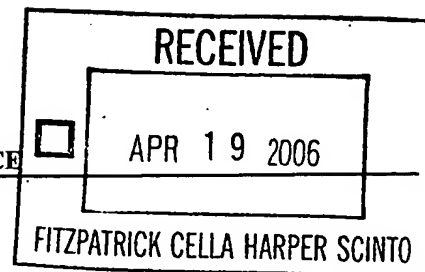
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and described in an application for Letters Patent of the United States which is filed concurrently herewith and was executed by us, respectively, in and to said application, and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted thereon, and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all applications for Letters Patent or other grants of protection of proprietary rights including, but not limited to, inventor's certificate, utility model, utility certificate, patent of importation, registration of patent and industrial design registration which may be filed, and which may be granted, upon said inventions in any countries or regions foreign to the United States, and all reissues, renewals and extensions thereof; and we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks of the United States, and all officials of countries or regions foreign to the United States having authority to do so, to issue all such Letters Patent or other grants of protection upon said inventions to the Assignee or to such nominees as it may designate.

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